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A.—No.
Q.—Five times?
A.—No, more than that.
Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Then that would average for 800 working days about 30,000 pounds? Is that think of it?
A.—(A long sigh) I suppose so.
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MINING SHARES.

The shares in REPUBLIC MINE advanced from 45 cents on Monday to 13 cents on Friday, with sales as high as 135 cents. We believe the following stocks will double in price within the next ninety days: Mountain Lion, Black Tail, Lone Pine, Tom Thumb and Quill, as they have all entered into contracts to ship to Granby smelter as soon as the Republic railway enters the camp, which will take place within the next few weeks. 1,000 to 10,000 shares in the Copper Canyon Group at Mount Slicker at 5 cents. For quotations on all B. C. or Republic Mining Stocks call at our office.

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Governor Of Yukon

Hon. J. H. Ross Speaks About the Concession to Treadgold Syndicate.

Has Not Seen Order-in-Council and Reserves His Opinion.

Says If Miners Could Get Water It Would Be Great Boon.

Governor J. H. Ross, of the Yukon Territory, arrived by the steamer Amur last night from Dawson, and will leave by the Churner tomorrow morning en route to Ottawa. A Colonist reporter interviewed him last night regarding the Treadgold concession in the Klondike, which has occasioned so much comment. Governor Ross said: "I can give no opinion now unless I could see the order-in-council, and as the order was sent in to the Klondike district from Ottawa while I was on the way out, I have not been able to see it."

Shown copies of the despatches from Dawson and from Ottawa in regard to the concession, the Governor expressed much interest, but he said he could give no satisfactory opinion regarding them until he saw the text of the order-in-council. In the meantime he could only hope that the interests of the district had been safeguarded. "As far as the necessity of water is concerned, there is no question whatever about that," said Governor Ross after reading the despatches to the Colonist. "There is not sufficient water for the use of the miners there now, and water would be the greatest boon that could be given to the miners of the Klondike. Whether every safeguard has been thrown around the order I cannot say, but I hope the interests of the district have been protected. I have great hopes that the order has been misinterpreted. In any event the only ground that could be given away by the government, is that which reverts to the Crown, for the government has no right to touch that ground which has been already located, and the despatches from Dawson telling of the miners' refusal to leave the district in consequence of the order must be without foundation."

Speaking of other mining news of the Northern district governed by him, Governor Ross said: "There was much excitement at Scroggie creek when I came out, and many claims have been staked. Coarse gold has been found in paying quantities, and as you know this is always enough to cause a stampede. A good strike has been made on Ballarat creek. I saw some fine looking gold taken from a claim on that creek. There have been few new finds about Dawson since the fall, when gold strikes were made, followed by much staking on Montana and Conglomerate creeks in the Indian river district. On Gold Run and below the mouth of Gold run, some 200 or 300 miners have been at work this winter. They have a wage paystake, of from 300 to 500 feet, and while it may not be very rich, it is even and good results are being obtained. On Gold Run the miners are preparing for their summer workings, and there Shute and Wells have sunk eight shafts and are making ready for the operation of eight steam plants this coming summer."

"In Indian river, as Victorians are no doubt already aware, there have been some large finds of conglomerate. I have not seen them, but if the ground is rich, there is no question about the extent of the reef, and it will be a great discovery. I left Victoria, I have secured options on a large number of claims. It is grouping them for the representation work, and proposes to put two diamond drills in service on the reef."

"Before I came out Mr. Busby, the customs officer at Skagway, had removed his post to White Horse, having been appointed inspector on the Canadian frontier. The trade of the Klondike I find is increasing. From conversations with the smaller merchants of Dawson before I left, I found that they were in no wise complaining, and said that their Christmas trade this year was every bit as good as that of last year. "There is now about 60 per cent. of Canadian goods going in to Dawson, and with more and more percentage would be larger. However, the percentage is gradually growing larger. Many of the big firms—the big commercial companies I mean—are now buying largely in Canada to save the duty on their goods."

The election results in the return of Henry C. Macaulay, who was formerly of Victoria, as Mayor, by a small majority, and of a council composed of representative business men, who will form a very good council. H. E. A. Robertson, of Victoria, did not run, he having retired prior to the election. "The winter has been a very good one, and the trail is in consequence more or less soft, but not untraversable, for the stages are making good time. With a winter such as has been experienced in the Yukon this year, I would look for a very early break-up of the ice, and an early opening of navigation on the river."

MINER'S VERSION.

Mr. D. Hogan, a well known Dawson miner, was a passenger on the Amur. He stated that he was indirectly interested in the Treadgold proposition, having transferred a number of his mining concessions to Mr. Treadgold. He saw nothing in the government concession that was particularly monstrous. Asked if the government were actually transferring the lapsed claims on the creeks mentioned to the Treadgold syndicate, Mr. Hogan said they were. Asked how many claims approximately were thus transferred, Mr. Hogan said that there were some 140 on Bonanza, four or five on Bear, 40 or 50 on Hunker, 300 on Treadwell, and perhaps 100 or 200 on the other creeks. These claims were transferred to the government would be transferred to the government to the Treadgold syndicate, who in return would spend very large sums of money in bringing water into the mining camps, the interests of miners being properly safeguarded. These lapsed claims had been worked out. They were not fabulously rich, as some people thought.

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ANCIENT COLONY.

Parliament Opens Today—Session Will Be Brief.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 19.—The colonial legislature will assemble tomorrow. The forebore modus vivendi bill will be first introduced and will probably pass all its stages immediately. Opposition to the measure is unlikely, as the leaders of both parties are pledged to its support. The legislative session will probably be brief, owing to Premier Bond having to attend the coronation ceremonies in London.

TO BE HANGED.

Charles Bullock Found Guilty of Killing Leone Stainton.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Charles Bullock was found guilty tonight of murdering Leone Stainton at Battle River in April last, and was sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan, March 20.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Evening Telegram's cable says the Welshmen have adopted Mr. Chamberlain's proposal, and have started a subscription for the purpose of removing the Welsh colony in Patagonia to Canada. The sum of \$7,500 is already subscribed.

TRANSVAAL CHIEF JUSTICE.
Attorney-General Rose-Innes of Cape Colony Gets Appointment.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—R. Rose-Innes has been appointed chief justice of the Transvaal Colony.

MISSISSIPPI LYONING.
Mob Shoot to Death Man Accused of Helping Murderer.

Winona, Miss., Feb. 19.—Tom Brown, colored, today shot and killed M. D. Williams, son of a Baptist minister, as the result of a quarrel. Brown escaped with a posse in pursuit. Oliver Bibber, who gave Brown the pistol with which to kill Williams, was taken from his house tonight and shot to death by unknown persons.

ORANGEMEN MEET.
Provincial Grand Lodge in Session at Nelson.

Nelson, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The Provincial Grand Lodge is in session here today, 50 delegates being in attendance, and D. D. Donaldson, grand master, presiding. Reports show an increase of 25 per cent. in the membership during the year and a satisfactory condition of the finances. Officers will be elected tomorrow. The delegates were rendered a banquet tonight by the local lodge.

To Prevent Labor Troubles

First Meeting of Representatives of Capital and Workers at New York.

Methods by Which Harmonious Action It Is Hoped Will Result.

New York, Feb. 19.—The first meeting of the legislative committee of 80 appointed through the National Civic federation to arbitrate labor troubles, was held today, with Senator Hanna in the chair. The object of the gathering was to receive a report on a working plan by means of which strikes, lockouts and other forms of disputes between capitalists and the laboring class may be settled.

This plan was presented by a sub-committee in the form of a set of by-laws which provide that the chairman of the legislative committee of the federation shall appoint a committee on conciliation to consist of nine members, three of whom shall be selected from each group of the legislative committee representing capital, labor and the general public, whose duty it shall be, at the request of the chairman, on information of the strike or lockout of more than ordinary magnitude, to use its good offices in restoring harmonious relations, reporting its action to the legislative committee. Should the efforts of the conciliation committee prove ineffective, and should both parties to the dispute desire the service of the legislative committee, it is directed that they may be invited to select two employees and two wage-earners from the legislative committee to serve as an arbitration board.

Should the four find it necessary to appoint an umpire to finally decide the dispute, they may select a fifth member from the division representing the public. Should a controversy seem of such magnitude as to justify such action, the officers of the legislative committee shall be authorized to call a meeting of the entire legislative committee to consider the situation and take such action as may, in its judgment, be required. The legislative committee may appoint an auxiliary committee to deal with local disturbances, the rules governing the same to be in harmony with the general provisions of the industrial department.

At the close of the meeting, Senator Hanna said: "The meeting was very satisfactory. Thirty out of thirty-six members were present and the spirit displayed was splendid."

Among those who attended the meeting were: Senator Hanna, Cornelius Bliss, Oscar Straus, Chas. Francis Adams, of Boston; Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Chas. W. Elliott (president of Harvard university), John G. Milburn, of Buffalo; Chas. J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore; Chas. A. Moore, St. H. Vreeland, Marcus Marks, Jas. A. Chambers, Wm. Pfahler, Samuel Gompers (president of the American Federation of Labor), John Mitchell (president of the United Mine Workers of America), Frank P. Sargent (grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen), and Theo. Shaffer (president of the Amalgamated association).

ROSEBERY'S STAND IS APPROVED

National Liberal Federation Declares For Unconditional Surrender of Boers.

London, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation held at Leicester today, after considerable dissent and an animated debate a resolution was passed containing the policy of insisting on the unconditional surrender of the Boers in South Africa, affirming that the future contentment and security of South Africa could only be secured by regular peace on broad, generous lines, welcoming the impetuous Lord Rosebery as given to the policy and calling on all Liberal members of the House of Commons to support the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his advocacy of this policy.

Alaskan Boundary

Mr. Bourassa Charges Imperial Government With Sacrificing Canada's Rights.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Does Not Admire British Policy in Regard to States.

Gourley Talks of Bloody War While the Grits Play Ping Pong.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—There was an interesting discussion in the House of Commons today on the subject of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and Alaska boundary dispute. The question was brought up by Mr. Bourassa, who moved for papers. These the Premier said could not be brought down, as negotiations were still pending.

Mr. Bourassa then launched out into a tirade against the home government for sacrificing the interests of Canada at the time the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was abrogated. At the very least the home authorities might have insisted upon the reference of the Alaska boundary question to arbitration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not discuss the question. He did not admire the British policy on this continent, but thought we should endeavor to reach a settlement by peaceful means.

Mr. R. L. Borden insisted that the government should press for a settlement of the boundary question, as the longer it was delayed the more difficult it became to secure settlement.

Mr. Gourley, Colchester, was sick of people truckling to the States. Personally he would go into the trenches tomorrow to fight for Canadian rights. The thing would come when the colonies would show the blockheads at St. Stephens the rights of British subjects.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Smith that the report of the Mongolian commission was not yet received. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Colonel Hughes that foreign consuls are still permitted to fly the flags of their country over their consulates in Canada.

The Liberal members have been told not to speak in the House. Accordingly they have rigged up a ping-pong table in one of the rooms of the Commons.

THE CENSUS.
Evidence accumulates that the census enumeration is a colossal fraud. Commissioner Burnett of Vancouver arrived here last night and reported to the department today that the district of Cumberland, numbering 720 souls had been omitted from the census. The population, then, Mr. Fisher is very much disturbed over the matter. Stanislaus Lacioy, convicted of murdering his wife at Hull, will be hanged on March 21, an order-in-council having been passed to let the law take its course.

NO RENT CAMPAIGN.
Landlords and Tenants Troubles in Ireland.

Dublin, Feb. 19.—Twenty farms on Lord Dufferin's estate in the Roscommon county, will be sold by the sheriff tomorrow; the tenants have refused to pay rent. A large number of other "clearance sales" are pending as a result of the "no rent campaign," now being carried on by the United Irish league.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS
Reject Government's Concessions and Threaten to Strike.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The local university students, at a meeting held today, in spite of police orders to the contrary, signed the government's concessions respecting student organization and meetings, and proclaimed that they would strike unless their demands for complete autonomy and freedom of speech are granted.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.
An Arrangement for Resumption of Diplomatic Relations.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, Senor Mauborgne, signed at the government today forming a base for the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, and a commercial convention providing for mutual most favored nation treatment. The arrangement must be ratified before May 1.

EMPEROR DOWAGER.
Will Grant an Audience to Foreign Officials.

Peking, Feb. 19.—The Dowager Empress, February 23, will receive in audience Sir Robert Hart, director of the Imperial Maritime Customs; Bishop Fa-vier, the Catholic vicar apostolic in China; and M. Pokotloff, manager of the Russo-Chinese bank. This will be the first audience ever granted to foreigners who are not members of the diplomatic corps, or of special missions.

Chang Chih Yang and Liu Kun Yi, the Reform leaders, are coming to Peking to consult with the Dowager Empress. Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chihli, has memorized the throne for a pardon for the Reformers who advised the Emperor to sign the edicts of 1898, which caused the coup d'etat.

PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION.
Report on Agreement With the Unions.

New York, Feb. 19.—The second day's session of the 16th annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, was held here today. The session was devoted to the report of the special standing committee which deals with labor matters. In the report of Frederick Dring, the commissioner, who represents the committee in dealing with the International Typographical union, and the International Printing Pressmen's union since the formation of the committee in April, 1900, it was stated there had been no strikes. The present agreement between the association and the union will expire on May 1, and negotiations are now under way to make a five-year agreement.

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KOREAN ARMY.

It Will Be Reorganized on British Methods.

London, Feb. 19.—From St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that a British officer has arrived at Seoul to reorganize the Korean army.

GRAIN BLOCKADE.

C. P. R. Taking Measures to Relieve the Situation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The C. P. R. has decided to secure cars from the Great Northern railway and ship wheat to Duluth over the Great Northern to relieve the grain blockade.

OBJECT TO PAYING.

Montreal French Board of Trade Against Canada Footing Bills.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The Chambre de Commerce, or French Board of Trade, today passed a resolution calling upon the government not to meet the demand of the Toronto Imperial League that Canada should meet the full expenditure of sending all contingents to South Africa.

COWICHAN.

Meeting of Municipal Council—Wolves Near Mount Prevost.

Somenos, B. C., Feb. 18.—The Municipal Council held its regular meeting on Saturday. Letters were read from Mr. H. Croft with respect to the streets of Crofton; from Mr. L. G. Hill, thanking the council for donation to Chemist's Hospital; from Messrs. A. Blyth and W. H. Richardson, J. P.'s, acknowledging and accepting appointment on the Board of Licensing Commissioners; and from Mr. W. Gidley, asking for a reduction in the assessment on the Cowichan Lumber Co.'s property. A number of bills, after being cleared out, were passed. The road inspector brought in his report on the repairs needed on the various municipal roads, which totaled up to about \$9,000.

The amendments to the Municipalities Act, suggested by the Reeves' convention at New Westminster, were read, and it was resolved to consider them at a future meeting. An amendment to the Fire Wardens By-law regulating the carriage and storage of explosives, was read a first time. The council then took up the revision of the assessment roll, and rose at a late hour, after the completion of Quamichan and Comiak-Chowichan wards to meet again on Wednesday, March 12, when the Licensing Commissioners will also hold their court.

The late taste of winter brought the wolves more into evidence in this neighborhood than has been the case for some years. Mr. Jones, whose ranch is on a spur of Mount Prevost, heard several howls which he thought were more than one night, but it was too dark to get a shot at them. Mr. Auchinachie, who lives about half way along the road to Cowichan lake, was more fortunate, as he bagged two out of a pack of about a dozen which had made night hideous around his place. Mr. Jones also trapped three panthers in "our only snow," but though he saw one of them, he had no chance to get head-money.

There is talk of yet another smelter. Big, vague rumors are rife as to the things about to be undertaken in the neighborhood of Maple Bay by the company which has bonded the Yreka mine.

The waters are out in great force, and there has been a small washout on the E. & N. line in South Cowichan, but today (Monday) it is balmy spring.

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FALSE STORY.

Report That Miss Stone Is Released Absolutely Unfounded.

London, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Seres, European Turkey, dated February 18, to the Daily Graphic, says that Mr. W. Peck, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, has gone to that city, and that M. Garibou, dragoman of the United States legation at Constantinople, and D. House, the missionary, who are still at Seres, are growing very anxious on the delay in the release of the captives, which was expected a week ago. The Turkish government declines responsibility in the matter, says the despatch from Seres, as the transaction with the brigands was carried out without his knowledge. Constantinople, Feb. 19.—The reports of the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her liberation is expected momentarily.

THE MANITOBA

REFERENDUM

Vote Will Be Taken on Prohibition Act on March 27.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—Attorney-General Campbell announced in the local House this afternoon that the referendum vote will be taken on March 27 next, and the Prohibition Act will come into force on June 1, if any of the three following conditions are fulfilled:

1. If 45 per cent. of those on the list vote in favor of the act.
2. If the 60 per cent. of the voters on list vote and 60 per cent. thereof vote in favor.
3. If the vote falls below 60 per cent. then a percentage between 60 per cent. and 60 2-3 per cent. will be taken. No reference is made in the bill to compensation for the liquor men.

The bill consists of 25 clauses, and two schedules, but apart from the provisions outlined above there is little or nothing which affects the liquor men. The majority of the clauses are merely formal in their nature, and provide for machinery and so forth.

LISGAR ELECTION.

Complete Returns of the Vote Polled on Tuesday.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Complete returns from Lisgar have been received. The totals are: Stewart, 3,335; Richardson, 2,332; Toombs, 1,643. Stewart's majority over Richardson is 1,002. Toombs, Conservative, lost his deposit.

LIVERPOOL BANK FRAUDS.

Burge Claims He Knew Nothing of Goude.

London, Feb. 19.—On the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds today, the defence was commenced with an examination of "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, one of the accused men. He testified that he made \$30,000 from boxing during the last 10 years; that he had known Lawrie Marks, the missing American boxer, since 18 months, and that he advanced him £250 in October last on the understanding that they were to divide the profits of Marks' business. Subsequently Marks informed the witness that he had been arrested, and that he had been taken to a place called Liverpool, and suggested that he (Burge) go there with Manes, and a lot of money might be made by their transactions. Burge declared he never saw Thomas P. Goude until he met the latter in Holloway jail. When he heard of the Bank of Liverpool frauds, the witness had no idea that Marks and Manes were connected with them.

CENSURE FROM KITCHENER.

Says Force at Two-Fortnight Did Not Take Due Precautions.

New York, Feb. 19.—A special cable to a morning paper from London says: "General Kitchener's details of the operations in South Africa during January are published today in the Daily Gazette. Referring to the Two-Fortnight mishap, he says a court of inquiry was held on the affair, 'which, in my opinion, is not satisfactorily covered by the explanations put forward. Considering the warnings this force received direct from me to be on the alert, the preparations made by them to meet a night attack, seem, as far as I can judge at present, to have been most defective.'"

Incidentally General Kitchener mentions that Major Colquhoun, a party of natives, under Chief Lichwe, 2,000 strong, marching in an endeavor to recapture stock that had been stolen the previous month by Commandant Kemp. As the story with his sister colonies on the neighboring, deplorable misadventure had occurred, Major Colquhoun ordered the natives to return, and they obeyed, much to the relief of the Boer families scattered in the district.

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Britain and

The Colonies

Report That Extra Duties on Bounty Fed Sugar Will Be Charged.

And That Colonial Grain Will Have Preference—Anglo-Canadian Cable.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says it is rumored that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has decided to tax foreign grain imports, the colonies being exempt.

The rumor is again current that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been tempted into contemplating countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar. Officials, however, keep the closest secrecy as to that, and also as to the suggested preferences for colonial grain and timber.

The Westminster Gazette's cartoon today depicts Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach skating together. Mr. Chamberlain is gaily smoking a cigar, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is trembling, and says, "Take care, Joe; isn't that a dangerous notice?" Chamberlain replies: "No; it's all right; it's labelled 'Protection!'"

The Birmingham Post, popularly called Mr. Chamberlain's organ, repeats, on what it calls "high authority," the assertion that the Canadian government has decided to lay a state cable across the Atlantic to facilitate the transmission of Anglo-Canadian news and promote commerce. The cable companies say that anything less than two cables would be useless.

CURLING AT WINNIPEG.

Several of the Finals Will Be Reached Today.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Several finals in the Winnipeg curling bonspiel will be reached tomorrow. Dunbar of St. Paul was beaten in the grand challenge competition this afternoon by T. J. Flower of Birtle, or Baden of Winnipeg. Dunbar won two good games in the Galt competition from McConeghy and Cameron.

J. D. Flavell of Lindsay won three games today. He defeated Sutherland of Selkirk 16 to 8 in the Dodge event, and Whalen of Port William 15 to 8 in the Galt competition.

In the veterans competition Flavell shipped the Portage la Prairie veterans against Tamblin, of Nelson, B. C., and won 22 to 1. Harstone, of Winnipeg, is in the finals of the Royal Canadian waiting for McLean, Holland and Baker, of the Winnipeg Granites, and Sutherland, of Selkirk; Patton, Winnipeg; and McKillop, Portage la Prairie.

The C. P. R. and Newfoundland

Report That Canadian Company Will Enter the Ancient Colony.

Comments By Harbor Grace Paper on Stimulus to Confederation.

From Harbor Grace (Nfld.) Standard.

The prospects of the Canadian Pacific (Railway) company obtaining control of our railway and coastal steamboat system and the other franchises we have conferred on the Reid Newfoundland company continue to be the subject of thought and discussion in our political and other circles. The general opinion of careful observers is that the event is nearly likely of accomplishment in the not distant future. The prevailing feelings with which this eventually is looked forward to are also, we believe, those that we considered the prospect calculated to call forth. Most intelligent men will hold if the C. P. R. company do take hold of the Reid enterprises, they have the intention and the means to carry out the huge task the Reid company has undertaken, and that the development of its resources that will be the result. Some consider that the C. P. R. project making our railway system a link in the chain of direct communication with Europe on the one hand and the Far East on the other, and we shall eventually see a broad gauge railway line of the very first class extending across our island by the nearest practicable route, connected at this end with a trans-Atlantic line of fast steamers. They look in short for the advent of a new era in the history of the colony—an era of industrial and commercial development that will put the "old colony" side by side with her sister colonies on the adjoining mainland. Even the most cautious cannot but acknowledge that great and tangible benefits must, in all probability flow from the taking hold by the C. P. R. of the work of developing the resources of this country. But all regard the control of the C. P. R. with more or less misgivings. They dread it as a more or less menace to the rights and liberties of the people. These could, they think, be too much at the disposal of this all-powerful corporation, and its independence merely a name. Many think the price we would have to pay for the inauguration of the era of greater prosperity too great.

The intelligent observer finds in the history of the connection of the C. P. R. in the Canadian colonies a good deal of confirmation as to the hopes of material prosperity that the advent on the scene on our island affairs of this company is raising, and on the other hand, a good deal to justify the fears that it would become the masters of the little colony, and we its servants. As one expresses it, "The C. P. R. has built up the great Northwest, but now its grip is an iron one. It would hold the island in the hollow of its hand."

Now as regards this matter of the C. P. R. obtaining a controlling interest in the Reid Newfoundland company, it is too late in the day for us to say it shall or it shall not. Who is to blame for this, we have not time to inquire at present. The material fact remains, that we have little voice in the matter. The chief concern for us is how to act in view of the company appearing on the scene. There is no doubt something that can be done to reduce to smaller dimensions the evils that would then arise through its control of our public services and enterprises, and what that something is should engage the earnest consideration of our men of "light and leading" so that when the due time comes, we may apply such remedies as lie in our power. We can do, as we have before said, Confederation with Canada will minimize these evils we dread, and enhance the benefits we expect.

But we cannot hope for complete emancipation from the ills of monopoly from any quarter. If we reap the good things it bestows, we reap also the ills

MARRIED.

DAVIS—At Revelstoke, B. C., on February 11th, the wife of William Davis, twin boys.

BULGER—At Fairview, B. C., on February 14th, the wife of David G. Bulger, of a son.

BUSSE—At Newcastle Townsite, on February 12th, the wife of Walter Busse, of a daughter.

BARRETT—At Rossland, B. C., on February 14th, the wife of Albert Barrett, of a son.

LEE—At Nelson, B. C., on February 11th, William Lee of Slokan City, and Miss King.

TURNER—HEMBROFF—At Nelson, B. C., on February 12th, John Turner, and Miss Hembroff, of Nelson.

McLAUGHLIN—GRANT—At Nelson, B. C., on February 13th, Mr. John S. McLaughlin and Miss Bertha Grant, both of Nelson.

FRÖHLICH—At Trail Creek, B. C., on February 14th, John Fröhlich.

HETT—At the Grange, Sutton West, Ontario, on February 18, 1892, Letitia Martyn, relict of the late John Hett, barrister-at-law, Victoria, British Columbia, aged 61 years.

TAPANILIA—At Kaslo, B. C., on February 8th, Albert, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tapanilia.

ELLIOT—At Mount Pleasant, on February 17th, Albert W., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mount Pleasant.

REVESBOCK—At Vancouver, B. C., on February 18th, William C. Revesbock, of Yale, aged 21 years.

DINSMORE—At Vancouver, B. C., on February 15th, Mrs. Mary J. Dinsmore.

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With the wheat. The Dominion legislature, partly because it cannot help it, partly because it will not, allows its great west to endure the ills of monopoly. We cannot expect to be better treated. But there is no doubt that our local control over the Reid and the C. P. R. interests would give a vast stimulus to the movement in favor of union. Even the rumor of the probability of this brings this consummation nearer.

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VIGOROUS EXHILARATION.
A Yorkshire vicar was teaching his band of hope to sing "Little Drops of Water." The children, however, were dull and stolid, and at last the despairing vicar exclaimed: "Now, children, try now a 'little drop' of water," and do pray put a 'little drop' in it."—Household Words.

"Why is it wrong to play with toys at grandma's and not at home, Alice?" asked his uncle, who was a clergyman.
"Oh, you see," said Alice, "it's just grandma who says it's wrong, not God." The whole matter is a nutshell.

GOLD IN YOUR GARRET.
In many thousands of garrets and attics women have gold stored away and are not aware of it. It is not in coins, nuggets or bars that the gold is held, neither is it in bank notes or bonds; it is there in the form of cast-off and faded clothing, garments and materials that can be turned into a gold value by the use of Diamond Dyes.

At a cost of ten cents you can re-color a dress, skirt, jacket, cape, blouse or waist, and make them as good and stylish as new ones purchased in a store. With one or two packages of Diamond Dyes you can give new life and beauty to your husband's overcoat or suit, throw aside perhaps for the rag-rag-rag-rag. Your cotton and wool rugs re-dyed with Diamond Dyes will make up handsome mats or rugs that will add to the comfort of your home. All the work and transformations suggested will give you results that have a gold value.

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Tomorrow a special sale of New English Prints will be sure to attract attention from hundreds of ladies. Come and see them.

CANADIAN PRINTS AT Pretty Stripe and Check Prints in all the newest colors and designs. Regular value 10c a yard. FRIDAY.....7c	ENGLISH PRINTS AT 36-inch Heavy English Print Stripe and Check designs, fast colors. Regular value 15c. FRIDAY.....10c
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CURTAIN POLES AT 5 feet Oak and Mahogany Curtain Poles, with brass or wood finials. Regular value 35c, complete. FRIDAY.....25c	Cream Serge Dresses at Girls' Cream Serge Dresses, handsomely trimmed with fancy cream braid. Regular value \$2.95. FRIDAY.....\$2.95
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Tomorrow morning at 8:30, the Westside will inaugurate one of those special Silk Sales which have made this department famous all over the province.

ABOUT 250 YARDS OF RICH CHINA SILK!
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BASKETBALL.

OF INTEREST TO WORKERS

Questions Discussed at Trades And Labor Council Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council held last evening in Labor Hall. A number of important matters were dealt with. Credentials were received from W. T. Scott, representing the Pressmen's union; James Deans, O. L. Charlton and W. H. Cawson, representing the team drivers; Thomas Scott, the plumbers; George P. Hanft and the McIntosh, the barbers; G. Clyde, bakers, and E. C. Knight and A. Kelly, the electric workers.

The report of the organizing committee showed that good work had been done since the last meeting. Two new members, Messrs. G. R. Greenwood and J. Hancock, were added to this committee. The special committee to whom was referred the question of "hiving" the Chinese pupils at public schools were not prepared to report. There was, however, a long discussion on this question, and as a result the matter was taken out of the hands of the committee and a delegation appointed to wait on the School Board and place the views of the Chinese pupils before them, as it is felt that they are not understood by the trustees.

The Printing Pressmen's union wrote asking the support of the council in the effort they are making to have the Times recognize the regulations of the union in their press room. A resolution was passed extending the sympathy of the council to the pressmen, and the secretary was instructed to notify the printing pressman that the good services of the council are at their disposal in the matter.

Quebec Shoeworkers' union asked the council not to purchase shoes made in certain unfair shops. The delegates pledged themselves not to purchase any of the non-union made shoes. A similar communication from Dayton, Ohio, was dealt with in the same way.

Postmaster-General Mackay acknowledged the receipt of the communication from the council asking for an increase in pay for the postmen, and said that the question was receiving consideration. The council decided to seek incorporation, and the secretary was instructed to have it brought about through Mr. H. D. Helmecken.

The delegates from the Barbers' union gave their views in regard to the bill proposed by the Vancouver union, and said they were anxious that certain changes should be made in it before it was placed before the legislature.

Delegates from the various unions whose members are employed along the waterfront reported that the proposal to organize a waterfront federation met with the hearty approval of their members. The delegates from the Carpenters' union reported that they were endeavoring to get the master carpenters to organize an association, and asked the assistance of the council, which was granted. The idea is to secure an eight-hour day.

SPORTING NEWS

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Capital Gun Club Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Capital Gun Club was held yesterday at 45 John street, when Messrs. F. M. Tatham and J. W. Speed were duly elected new members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. C. Hart; vice-president, H. B. Young; secretary, N. E. Gredley; treasurer, W. Lenfesty; captain, H. Borde. It was decided that the first shoot for the Peters trophy be arranged at a subsequent meeting, to be held subject to the call of the chair.

The financial report of the club showed it to be in a flourishing condition, and the prospects for the year exceedingly bright.

20 lbs Best Granulated Sugar...\$1.00
21 lbs Yellow Sugar...\$1.00
25 lbs best brown Sago...\$1.00
20 lbs best Pearl Tapioca...\$1.00

Choice Small Prunes per lb...5c
Choice Large Prunes, 3 lbs...25c
Choice Nectarines per lb...10c
Choice Peaches...10c an 15c

The Hospital Directorate

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Held Last Evening.

Movement Is on Foot to Refurnish All the Private Rooms.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Vice-President Day occupied the chair, and the following members were present: Messrs. Shott, Lewis, Drury, Brett, Wilson, Pemberton, Helmecken, Crump, Braverman, Dr. Hasell and Secretary Elworthy. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, communications were taken up.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. W. J. Dowler, to the effect that at the last meeting of the City Council, Mr. R. E. Brett was appointed as one of the city's representatives on the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. In place of Mr. H. M. Graham, resigned. The letter was received and filed, and Mr. Brett was welcomed. Another letter from Mr. Dowler stated that Mr. Elworthy's letter asking for certain information in regard to the hospital, etc., had been read and adopted, communications were taken up.

The following letter from Hon. Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto was read and placed on the minutes:

Downing Street, 1902.

My Lord: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 372, of the 20th December, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, enclosing a letter addressed to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the president of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, of Victoria. Your despatch and its enclosures have been duly laid before the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness will be obliged if you will be good enough to convey an expression of his appreciation of the interest in the hospital for his kind letter and the interesting photograph which accompanies it.

I have, etc., JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor-General, the Right Honorable the Earl of Minto, C.M.G.

Lady Minto's secretary addressed the following letter to Mr. C. A. Holland:

Government House, Ottawa, January 15, 1902.

Dear Sir: I am desired by Lady Minto to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing a copy of the last report of the Royal Jubilee hospital at Victoria, for which Her Excellency desires me to tender you her best thanks, and also for your kind reference to her interest in the hospital. I am interested to learn it is similar to the one forwarded to the Prince of Wales.

I am, yours faithfully, ARTHUR GUISE.

Cuyler A. Holland, Esq.

The following communication was received from Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:

Government House, February 15, 1902.

Sir: With reference to your letter of the 14th December, 1901, and its enclosures for transmission to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor-General, from which you will observe that the letter was duly laid before His Royal Highness, who has requested that an expression of his thanks may be conveyed to you for your kind communication and for the interesting photograph which accompanied it.

R. B. POWELL, Private Secretary.

Cuyler A. Holland, President of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

The finance committee reported that accounts for January, amounting to \$1,306.78, and salaries for the same month, amounting to \$755.42, had been paid. The total day's stay for the month was 1,330, and the per diem cost per patient was \$1.86.

The house committee reported on several minor matters and asked for an expression of opinion in regard to re-furnishing the private rooms.

Dr. Hasell's report for January showed that during January the number of patients admitted was 62, the number of patients treated 109, the total days' stay 180, daily average number of patients, 43.6.

The matron acknowledged the following donations: Mrs. E. Brett, books and magazines; Mrs. Henderson, magazines and old linen; Mrs. Grant, old linen; Mrs. Charles Kent, books and old linen; the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, magazines; Professor Higgins and pupils, ambulance; O. Dwyer, wagon; Dr. Le Poer Trench, Sannich, magazines; Ladies Auxiliary, five dozen quilts, six dozen tea and dessert spoons, sheets and table covers.

The steward, P. Jenkinson, reported that supplies were being furnished by the local and outside stores, and were giving satisfaction. He asked for two weeks' holiday, which was granted.

The question of placing more furniture in the private rooms was referred back to the house committee for further consideration.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Vancouver Encampment I. O. O. F. Entertained by Columbia Lodge.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, the number being swelled by a delegation from Vancouver Encampment on a fraternal visit. Much interest was taken in the initiation, which took place, the candidate being a well known disciple of Escapism. The work of the team, in charge of Bro. T. Fox, came in for a goodly share of praise. After adjournment, tables were brought into the lodge room and spread with a variety of good things, to which ample justice was done. A short entertainment followed, and the meeting adjourned at midnight, after spending a very pleasant evening.

Inclement Weather Brings Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Inclement weather begins when autumn ends. The great objection to our climate is that it alternates between the heat of the tropics and the rigors of the Arctic.

The system becomes relaxed by the effects of the heat, and the first cold snap of winter sows the seed of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh which in a large per cent. of cases will end fatally.



President Wm. Ubelaker Uses Peruna as a Safeguard Against Inclement Weather.

Wm. Ubelaker, President of the Lake View Lodge of Foresters, writes from 327 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—For years past when I have been exposed to wet or inclement weather, my chest would hurt me and I would have serious indigestion, and I would be laid up for a day or two, causing inconvenience and pain.

One of my lodge friends advised me to try Peruna, as it had helped him, and I found that a bottle cured me.

If I feel badly now I at once take two or three doses, and I find it keeps me in fine health. Peruna is worthy of every one's confidence.—WM. UBELAKER.

It is only just ordinary good, common sense to protect against inclement weather. It is only the slightest cold, cough, sneeze, or any other indication that you are "cured by the weather," a few doses of Peruna will put you right.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada, and "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores, and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

DELTA NEWS.

From the Columbian.

The fifth annual ball given by the Delta Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Friday night, eclipsed any similar event ever held in Ladner. In every way it was a grand success. The committee entrusted with the management of the affair was: Mr. W. H. Kirkland (chairman), Mr. A. Parmenter, Mr. A. Davis, and Mr. Smith Wright (secretary). To their indefatigable efforts much of the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening is due.

The Delta News is the name of the new paper of the Fraser-mouth town.

BUSINESS POINTERS

The grand display of spring novelties now on exhibition at the Westside are direct importations from London, Paris and New York, and are creating quite a ripple in the fashionable circles of the city. On entering this winter mart of fashion, the scene that meets the gaze on all sides is one of splendor and richness, and reflects great credit on the management for the tasteful manner in which everything is arranged to give the visitor the best of both worlds—convenience of customers. It is a sight well worth seeing.

Just previous to starting out on your purchasing tour you will do well to consult the advertisement set of page three for the cheapest and best groceries to be got in the city. He always keeps them, Hardness Clarke does.

W. E. Rummings, of Nanaimo, will shortly open a branch of his soda water manufacturing business at Ladysmith.

Messrs. Sinclair & Gordon, one of New Westminster's leading dry goods firms, are about to dissolve partnership. Mr. Sinclair was, previous to joining Mr. Gordon, in the fish canning business, he having most successfully conducted the affairs of the Sinclair canning company, which was one of the industries of the local city which was seriously crippled by the conflagration a few years ago.

Another commercial enterprise at the ancient provincial capital has come to grief, to wit: The Whittemute Furniture company, which has made an assignment to Alex. Bell. A meeting of the creditors will be held on the 26th instant. Messrs. Whittemute have been identified with the business life of New Westminster for many years, and it is a well known fact that they have been present embarrassment is but temporary.

S. Soupal & Co. of this city, are, it is understood, making arrangements to transfer their furrier business to Vancouver. In the meantime Aug. Kraft is retiring from the firm.

J. West & Co., "who run a hotel" at White Horse, have dissolved partnership.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 19.—The principal activity in today's stock market was concentration in the hour when Union Pacific and St. Paul, after lying quiet all day, were suddenly pushed up about a point over last night. At the same time there was a

denial demand developed for Tennessee Coal, the reason for which was not explained, but carried on the heels of the night. These movements induced a rising tendency all round and forced the shorts to cover. The price of the stock in the closing was irregular, but active. The speculative activity was confined to the high priced industrial and the stocks of small railroad systems up to that time. The movement in Sugar and Amalgamated copper was very erratic, and after traveling a wide range they closed the day with gains of only a fraction. The dealers in the United States Steel stocks were very large, and buying by brokers usually used by syndicate interests, was on a large scale. But the speculative public refrained from following this initiative, which was supposed to be based on the tentative proposition to convert the preferred stock into common. The movement in the stock was very narrow. 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THE LEGISLATURE.

The third session of the ninth Parlia-
ment of British Columbia will be opened
this afternoon by His Honor, Lieutenant-
Governor Sir Henri Joly, with the usual
ceremonies, and the public are naturally
looking forward with interest to the an-
nouncements which will be contained in
His Honor's Speech from the Throne. This
important utterance usually out-
lines the principal items in the Govern-
ment's programme of proposed legislation
and gives the Opposition an opportunity
to criticise the acts of the administration,
past, present, and to come, and
furnishes subject matter for that time-
honored battle of words known as the
debate on the address.

Judging from the policy laid down by
Mr. Dunsinuir in his open letter to the
people of the Province there should be
much of interest and importance in this
afternoon's Speech from the Throne. In
the first place we may hope to be en-
lightened on the outcome of the negotia-
tions which have been carried on with
Ottawa on the subject of a more equi-
table adjustment of the fiscal relations
between the Province and the Dominion.

The railway question should occupy
a prominent place in the speech on ac-
count of the recent negotiations between
the Government and representatives of
the Canadian Northern Railway com-
pany, who, it is understood, advanced
a proposition to build a road by way of
the Yellow Head Pass to some point
on Butte Inlet, and, crossing Seymour
Island railway, thus making Victoria the
terminus of a trans-continental railway
system. An announcement with refer-
ence to the construction of the Coast-
Kootenay railway is also confidently ex-
pected.

It will be quite in order that the Gov-
ernment should congratulate the agri-
cultural community on the success which
has attended the effort to secure more
favorable freight rates for farming pro-
duce, live stock and fruits, and it may
be hoped that measures will be an-
nounced to carry out the proposed estab-
lishment of a cold storage system and
abattoirs, which was outlined in Mr.
Dunsinuir's open letter.

The success which attended mining op-
erations during the past year even in
the face of adverse conditions in some
districts would naturally be made a
subject of congratulation.

Provincial control of the fisheries, an
act providing for which was passed at
last session, will probably receive special
attention, as well as the action taken
during the recess to encourage the estab-
lishment of the paper pulp industry.

Some step looking to a redistribution
of seats is expected of the Government,
and doubtless their intention in the mat-
ter will be announced.

Schemes for the settlement of vacant
lands and the encouragement of a good
class of immigration have occupied the
earnest attention of the Government
during the year and some definite means
of effecting these ends should naturally
be suggested in His Honor's address.
There are several matters of minor im-
portance which will also, we have no
doubt, be given attention.

WISE LEGISLATION.

"The Tacoma Company," of Tacoma,
Wash., which recently bought the Marble
Bay mines, on Texada Island, publishes
a prospectus in the Sound papers, in
which it claims that it will control the
iron and steel industry of the Pacific
Coast. The company proposes to estab-

lish smelters and rolling mills at Ta-
coma, securing its supply of iron ore
from Texada and Vancouver Island, and
having purchased some large deposits and
holding others under bond. As an in-
crement to investors to buy stock in the
new company, the prospectus quotes the
following despatch to the New York
Commercial, which briefly sums up the
advantages offered to capitalists to em-
bark in the iron industry on this coast:

"For several months past representa-
tives of a strong syndicate have been
looking over the Pacific Coast, from
Mexico to Alaska, examining in the most
critical and thorough manner the iron
and coking coal deposits in order to de-
termine the possibility of establishing
furnaces, rolling mills, plate and struc-
tural works on Puget Sound. Doubt
was expressed by Eastern associates re-
garding the ability to find iron and coal
in sufficient quantity and of the right
quality for a large plant; but they are
now in a position to dispel all doubt,
their explorations proving successful be-
yond expectation. They have found large
iron deposits in Washington, British Co-
lumbia and Alaska, all within easy dis-
tance of tide water, and some directly
on salt water. They have been equally
successful in securing coking coal in
large quantities, accessible to tide water
and cheap transportation. This coal
makes coke equal to that produced at
Connellsville in Pennsylvania. These
coal fields are in the vicinity of Seattle
and Tacoma. Pig iron on the Pacific
Coast has been selling for \$25 a ton,
and freight tariff across the continent
is \$12 per ton. Pig iron and steel billets
can be produced as cheaply on Puget
Sound as they are produced in Pittsburg
or Birmingham, Ala., labor and raw
material costing the same. The present
rail tariff across the continent would
thus give them a clear profit of \$12 a
ton, as against Eastern iron. The con-
sumption of iron on the Pacific Coast is
1,000 tons a day, with increasing de-
mand. The Orient also affords a great
market. It is the purpose of the syn-
dicate to build up a plant with a pro-
duction capacity of 1,000 tons daily, and to
it as demand requires. They look upon
the Pacific Coast as the greatest unoc-
cupied iron field in the world, where
trusts or combinations cut no figure and
large profits are permanently assured.
They are receiving great encouragement
from foundry and shipbuilding people all
over the Pacific Coast, and all assure
them unbounded success."

Every word of the foregoing is true
and there can be little question of the
success of the Tacoma company if its
affairs are judiciously managed. The
city of it is that our own people are
allowing the opportunity to slip for estab-
lishing iron works on Vancouver Island,
where the ore, coal, lime, and every
other necessary for the manufacture of
steel, exists in unlimited quantities, while
the shipping facilities are superior to
those of any other portion of the coast.

The benefit or profit to be derived by
British Columbia from the operations of
the Tacoma company is insignificant. A
few men will be engaged to mine, or
quarry, the ore which will be shipped in
United States bottoms to the works at
Tacoma, where the great outlay for
wages and supplies will serve to build up
that city at our cost. The forests of
Ontario and Quebec were threatened
with denudation to supply the saw mills
and pulp mills of the United States, and
thousands of their workmen were
forced to seek employment and make
homes for themselves south of the in-
ternational boundary, until at last the
governments of those provinces wisely
imposed an export tax on logs and pulp
wood and thus put an end to the bleed-
ing process which was slowly, but surely,
draining their vitality for the life of
a country lies in its natural resources.

The beneficial effect of the export tax
became almost immediately apparent, for
within a couple of years some of the
largest lumber manufacturing plants in
Michigan were moved to Ontario and
large pulp mills were established in
Quebec, forming new centres of popu-
lation and adding immensely to the gen-
eral prosperity of the country.

The methods by which the mill men
of Michigan and New York enriched
themselves at the expense of Canada are
now being attempted by the capitalists
of Washington with respect to our iron
ore, and the government of British Co-
lumbia would do well to cry, halt, be-
fore the affair goes any further. Those
gentlemen of the Tacoma company, and
their competitors of Irondale should be
informed courteously, but firmly, that
they cannot use Vancouver Island as a
quarry, that if they want our ores they
must come here and smelt them. The
Dominion government offers a bonus on
every ton of pig iron and steel manu-
factured in Canada, about equal to the
import duty charged by the United
States, so that the question of a prohibi-
tory tariff should not stand in the way.
If the Tacoma and Irondale people
should decline to accept the suggestion,
it would be in the line of duty for the
government to impose an export tax on
the ore, as they did last session on cedar
logs.

The beneficial effect of that legislation
is manifesting itself in a remarkable
way. In 1900 the total export of shingles
from British Columbia was 225,000,000,
while this year, if the mills now re-
established, or in course of erection in
the neighborhood of Vancouver also,
are worked at one-half their capacity,
their output will amount to 350,000,000.
The law was strenuously opposed by
the shingle men of Washington, who
brought every possible influence to bear
upon the Government and the Legisla-
ture to prevent its passage. It was also
opposed by a few British Columbia log-
gers, who feared loss of employment
through the shutting down of the Sound
shingle mills. Threats were made that
an enforcement of the law would bring
about an increase in the United States
tariff on shingles that would effectively
shut out the British Columbia article
from the United States market. Under-
terred by specious arguments or threats,
the Dunsinuir government put the law
in force as soon as existing contracts for
the supply of logs to the Sound mills
had been completed, and mark the con-
sequence. The law came into force on
January 1, less than two months ago,
and already the shingle manufacturers
of Washington are jostling each other
to get mills built on this side of the
Straits.

In a despatch from the Colonist's cor-
respondent at Vancouver, the situation
is summed up as follows by Mr. Robert
McNair, who is the largest manufactur-
er of shingles on the Coast, and the prin-
cipal owner of several large mills on
Puget Sound:
"British Columbia shingle men were
placed in the unique and enviable posi-

tion of being simply limited by capacity.
They have a ready and profitable sale
for all the shingles they can manufac-
ture, in the United States markets alone.
The price of shingles has gone up. While
logs, "rag ends" and all, would be pur-
chased from the logger. His new mill
would buy the logs whole, and the mills
would make their own bolts."

"The loggers in British Columbia would
be paid as much as the highest price
available before the prohibition, and
would be kept very busy. Should, how-
ever, the act be rescinded, all these ad-
vantages would cease to the logger and
mill men."

"With these splendid possibilities there
is, of course, a tremendous effort being
made to rush up shingle mills and in-
crease the capacity of old ones. Just
in Vancouver alone the tremendous de-
mand for Canadian shingles consequent
on the prohibition act of the Dunsinuir
government has resulted in the erection
of the following nine new mills: Pacific
Coast mill, capacity, 500,000 daily
(the mill is to be constructed at once by
Mr. McNair's company); Hackett shingle
company, capacity, 1,000,000 daily,
to be increased to 1,500,000, if assur-
ance is given of the permanence of the
law prohibiting the export of cedar;
Canada Shingle company, 600,000
daily; Challinor shingle company, four
mills, about 200,000; British Columbia
Shingle company, three mills, about 150,
000; Cascade Shingle Mill company,
two mills, about 100,000; Cook & Tait,
three mills, about 150,000; West &
Welch five mills, 250,000; Mud Bay
company, two mills, about 100,000.
Robertson & Hackett have put in one
mill, with 50,000 capacity, and many
other going mills are increasing their
capacity."

This only refers to Vancouver. No
doubt many new mills are being erected
throughout the province from the same
cause."

If an export tax be placed at once on
iron ore, we shall see United States
capital pouring into Vancouver Island
for the establishment of iron and steel
works in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Before any definite action is taken in
connection with the organization of a
cadet corps among the pupils of the
High School, it might be as well first
of all to be sure that there will always
be sufficient material from which to
draw. To form a complete company there
should be at least 40 or 45 of all
ranks, and it is an open question whether
in confining the cadets to the one school,
the field from which recruits can be
drawn is not being too greatly limited.

In many cities larger than Victoria the
Public school's are included, and with
the best results.

Then, again, as to a uniform. The
proposal to purchase outfits for the
young men is not one to be commended,
for many and obvious reasons. What
should be done in order to popularize the
movement, is to adopt such a uniform as
will be distinctive, yet serviceable and
inexpensive. The plan followed in Natal
should commend itself to those who
have taken the matter in hand. A few
years ago that Colony had a battalion of
between four and five hundred boys,
who regularly each year put in two
weeks' faithful work in a camp of in-
struction. The uniform adopted was a
glengarry, a jersey, the ordinary knee
breeches usually worn by boys, dark-
colored stockings, and a good stout pair
of boots.

A uniform such as is here described
would be eminently serviceable, and
would not put the boys' parents to any
additional expense, for as a rule the aver-
age school boy wears a sweater five days
in the week during the summer months,
and all who take part in gymnasium
work have them.

In any event the scheme here outlined
has worked well elsewhere and is offer-
ed to those having the matter in hand,
as one solution of the almost insuperable
obstacle of expense.

DESIRABLE SETTLEMENTS.

Several years ago a colony of Welsh
people emigrated to Patagonia in the
hope of finding suitable homes on the
wide prairies of that vast and little
known region. The experiment proved a
dismal failure, and yesterday, the cable
informs us, a deputation waited on Hon.
Joseph Chamberlain to ask the govern-
ment to provide the destitute colonists
transportation to Canada. He informed
them that no funds were available for
the purpose, but that arrangements might
have been made to transport them to
South Africa. He suggested that they
should apply to Lord Salisbury, or that
a subscription should be raised for their
benefit, or that the Canadian govern-
ment might be induced to increase the
grant of £1 per head, which it offers to
wards defraying the passage of immi-
grants to the Dominion.

The case of these Welshmen is a hard
one. They have struggled bravely for
years in the Patagonian wilderness in a
vain attempt to win a living from their
inhospitable surroundings, and now they
ask help to enable them to reach Cana-
da—the land of promise—where every
man willing to till the soil is assured
of a good living. Without doubt Lord
Strathcona, when the case is brought
to his notice, will take action to secure
to the Dominion this desirable lot of
immigrants. The Department of the In-
terior should not hesitate to stretch a
point if necessary to bring these peo-
ple here, they are far more suitable set-
tlers than the Doukhobors and other
Russians, who have been poured into the
Territories by the thousand during the
past few years. They have no objec-
tionable social habits, are not averse to
military service, and would not decline
to obey the laws of the land and, above
all, they are of our own kin and there-
fore all the more welcome. It were
well worth while that the government of
British Columbia should enquire into
the case, and if found advisable make
a strong effort to secure the settlement
of these people in this province.

HORSEFLY PLACERS.

"Cariboo" takes exception to an article
clipped from the Winnipeg Telegram
which appeared in yesterday's Colonist,
and which purports to be an interview
with a mining engineer named Aitken,
who accuses a son of Senator Camp-
bell, of California, with attempting to
create a "rush" to the Horsely creek
for ulterior motives. The article com-
plained of, and the statement of Mr.
Morrison at Vancouver, were published
by the Colonist with the very best in-
tentions. If the alleged discoveries of
rich placer ground on Horsely creek
are, as declared by Aitken and Morrison,
a "fake," it is well that the public
should be warned in time to prevent
hardship and loss to thousands who

might be induced to tempt Fortune
there in the spring. If on the other
hand the reports are true and can be
verified by the evidence of reliable per-
sons, the Colonist will be pleased to give
their statements the widest publicity pos-
sible.

A VALUABLE ADVIEW.

The Provincial Bureau of Information
has just issued Bulletin No. 1, 1902, a
General Review of Mining in British
Columbia. It is a pamphlet of 4 pages,
finely printed, and neatly bound, being
in the latter respect a decided improve-
ment on the ordinary bluebook. The in-
formation contained is taken from the
Year Book for 1902, now in course of
preparation, and is intended to supply
the wants of the Agent-General in Lon-
don, and to give facts respecting the
mining resources of the Province. There
is also an article on the pulp wood and
timber resources which will be found of
much interest and value. Although the
little volume is chiefly intended for dis-
tribution abroad, British Columbians
will find it profitable reading, as it con-
veys a large amount of valuable infor-
mation regarding the chief industry of the
Province.

The result of the Dominion by-election
in Lisgar was almost a foregone con-
clusion. It was a three-cornered fight
in which the Liberal candidate, Mr.
Stewart, had the active support of Hon.
Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior,
who spent a month in the constituency
at the head of a trained staff of "ma-
chine" men. The Conservative candi-
date, Mr. Toombs, was an untired man
and practically unknown to a large ma-
jority of the electors, while the Inde-
pendent, R. L. Richardson, was, un-
happily for himself, too well known—
hence a majority of 350 against him.

The Algoma Steel company, of Sault
Ste. Marie, has just turned out the first
steel rails manufactured in Ontario. Last
year Canada purchased from the United
States 64,000 tons of steel rails, but the
process may be reversed soon by the out-
put of the Algoma and Cape Breton
steel plants. When will Vancouver Is-
land witness the first output of home
made steel rails? All the raw material
is here in abundance, but capital and
enterprise are at present lacking.

His many friends of the fourth estate
will be pleased to hear of Mr. John Nel-
son's appointment to the position of
manager of the Victoria Daily Times.
Mr. Nelson has done good work on the
staff of the paper, and his promotion is
a deserved tribute to his worth and
ability.

A Seattle company has been organized
to develop the deep sea fisheries, and to
manufacture fish oil. The company is
known as the Cape Flattery Oil & De-
velopment company, and has a nominal
capital of \$500,000.

A Nanaimo company announces a trial
shipment of one hundred barrels of salted
herring to Australia. A small beginning
to what may be developed into an im-
portant industry.

A company has just been incorporated
at Seattle to construct a new marine
railway at Ballard to cost \$100,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HORSEFLY PLACERS.

Sir,—Regarding an item in your issue of
this morning's date on page 6, headed,
"Confidential Testimony," about the
Horsely strike, I would like to say that
this item appeared about a month ago in
the Seattle papers and was at the time ful-
ly quoted by Senator Campbell, as to his
company's bona fide to sell stock, etc. In
the first place, the new strike is 62 miles
from where Senator Campbell is working.
In the second place, the Horsely agent
(Senator Campbell's) is a close corporation
of five men, who have spent \$300,000 pros-
pecting the deep diggings in that section,
and no stock in the Horsely has been sold.
Would it not be justice to Senator Campbell
and the public to get his statement from
the Seattle P. I., and publish it also? Re-
garding interview of your correspondent
at Vancouver with one Morrison, appearing
in Sunday's issue, I would only point out
that a man who knows anything about
trapping would scarcely begin it in the
spring. I would rather think that Mr.
Morrison went to the Horsely and friends
in on the ground floor. Who is Mr. Mor-
rison? If he was ever in Horsely, why
did he not winter there and trap?

CARIBOO.

A CORRECTION.

Sir,—In my paper in Sunday's Colonist
you made me say that if Lord Rosebery
were to take the leadership of the Liberal
party in England, the Liberal party in
the call of the party in the country at large.
Mr. Morrison was, "that if Rosebery attains
to the second place of the Liberal party in
England, it will not be by the call of the
Liberal members of the Commons, but by
the call of the rank and file of the party
in the country at large." I wrote the above
only to strengthen my position, as shortly
after Rosebery's death, the Liberal party
bell-Bannerman threw down the gauntlet
to Rosebery, and said that no change would
be made in the Liberal party programme to
suit Rosebery. Latest advice are to the
effect that, after continued demonstrations
in favor of Rosebery, Campbell-Bannerman
& company, among the Liberal party, and
Mariners' issues, taken from a Notice to
the Liberal members of the Commons, but
it will only be because they are forced
to do so by the popular demonstrations on
the part of the rank and file and not be-
cause the administration with the Liberal
side him. I might also say that I referred
to "slim members," not "slim members."
In speaking of the conservative representa-
tion in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

J. S. A.

Esculmalt, Feb. 18th, 1902.

WEST COAST CURRENTS.
Sir,—Having read over carefully the cor-
respondence on west coast currents which
has appeared in your paper, I am glad to
find the original cause of the controversy was
the following statement in Shipmaster's letter
of 9th February, taken from a Notice to
Mariners issued to the public: "All
though the set of the surface water de-
pends somewhat on tidal influence, the pre-
ponderant movement is in a westerly direc-
tion, from west, through north to south."
I am like Shipmaster in that I cannot un-
derstand the statement in the Notice, but
the statement is meant by the above, but
Captain Gaulin says in his first letter that
there is no ambiguity about it. With any
intelligent shipmaster explain the paradox
of a westerly current in the Strait of Juan
de Fuca, and a northerly current in the
north to south. I enclose my card, and
have the honor to subscribe myself,
S. S. Captain Gaulin's Trinity of Ship-
masters is broken.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The machine element of the Liberal
party has doubtless big resources, and re-
well to the fond hope which it cherished
a year ago for the wedding together of
the Liberal party and Labor interests in
the province. That portion of the Labor
vote which Joseph Martin, M. P., over-
looks in the assembling of his forces will
not swell in an appreciable extent the
following of the coronation Liberals of
Victoria.—Nelson Tribune.

Harbor improvements to cost three-quar-
ters of a million are to be made by the
Dominion government at Three Rivers.
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of this kind in Quebec shows that there
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LOCAL NEWS.

Did Not Appear.—As was expected, the two wags, J. Howell and J. Sands, did not appear in the police court yesterday morning. Warrants for their arrest were issued. A drunk was fined the usual amount, \$2.50, or in default, five days' imprisonment.

Veterans' Meeting.—Members of the Veterans' association are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held this evening in the Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected to listen to the interesting paper to be read by Dr. Potts, the title of which has already been announced.

To Be Repeated.—So much satisfaction was expressed by those who attended the illustrated lecture last week by Mr. Cuthbert at the Centennial Methodist church that several have asked that gentleman to repeat it. In all probability this will be done at an early date in one of the central city churches.

A Runaway Brook.—For the past few days a gentle rivulet has been trickling down the west side of Government street from Port. Either the copious rains of late have revived an old-time spring, or what is more likely, something in connection with Water Commissioner Ragmur's department has sprung a leak.

Point Ellice Bridge.—The Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee of the City Council will meet at the City hall tomorrow evening, when the question of the erection of a bridge across the Arm at Point Ellice, for which the ratepayers voted money last year, will be considered.

In Trouble Again.—W. A. Anderson, formerly a member of the Victoria police force, has again had trouble with the Mounted Police at Cariboo Crossing, where he is engaged in business. Some time ago the police seized and destroyed \$4,000 worth of whiskey found in his possession, and lately he was before the magistrate on the charge of supplying liquor to Indians. This latter charge was dismissed.

Dawson's Council.—According to a Dawson despatch, Henry Macaulay had but one opponent at the election in Dawson, Clerk McDonald retiring from the contest upon the receipt of advice from Ottawa, and Mr. Macaulay being elected over Dr. Thompson by 16 votes. The same time after, J. A. Blair, George Murphy, Peter Vachon, T. G. Wilson and Jas. P. McDonald. The total number of votes cast was 724.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the City hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Representatives of branches are expected from Kasko, Vernon, Kamloops, New Westminster, Vancouver and this city. The report for the past year shows that the work of this excellent organization has been extended throughout the upper country and all other districts.

Chilkat Railway.—Active organization is on foot across the Sound to secure the construction of a railway across the Chilkat to parallel the White Pass railway. As will be remembered, this pass was the original route to the Klondike, and Dyea was the point of departure for those crossing the mountains by the Klondike route. The proposed company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and has headquarters at New York and Seattle capitalists, the latter city being the place of the head office.

More Bad Boys.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Constable Blackstock found two little boys wandering around the streets, and promptly took them to the police station. The boys were strangers to the police, one being Wilkie, the boy from the orphanage, who was given a home by Mr. St. Clair, the physical instructor at the public schools, and the other one of the notorious Hansen boys. Wilkie was soon on his way home, and as he did not return a report was sent to the police. The boy had met Hansen, and the two took to wandering again. Now the question is, what are the police to do with the boys. Mr. St. Clair, who is a bad boy, and Mrs. Hansen, who is a bad girl, are being looked up as no punishment to them as they seem to enjoy it. An industrial school seems to be the only place for them.

A Mistake.—The unfortunate crowding which took place at the entrance to the Drill hall on Tuesday evening arose through a misunderstanding of orders. Major Monro stationed a policeman outside the main entrance with instructions to allow no one to enter by that door, but to direct the public to pass round the building to the rear. The strict order of the peace performed his allotted duties to the strictest letter of the law. He prevented all and sundry from entering at the front and informed the first applicant for admission how to get in. Having done this he quietly stood at ease until there was a veritable sea of faces in front of him. It was only when told of the blockade that Major Monro knew that his plans had miscarried, and in order to accommodate the public, he re-arranged the battalion inside the hall and had the front door opened until the pressure had been relieved.

Notable Engagement.—Florence Roberts, who with her capable company appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening for an engagement of three nights, is unquestionably the most versatile of the leading women who have a fascinating interest for the theatre-goers of the New World. To the great characters of the drama, to which she has given artistically sympathetic and emotional portrayals, she has added that of "Zaza," the unique character created by David Belasco, and from whom his world-famous play takes its name. In "Zaza" she has evidenced her ability to cope with the unique character created by Alphonse Daudet, and in the part of Faang Le Grand has taken her place alongside that occupied by Olga Nethersole. In this tour of Florence Roberts Messrs. Belasco & Thall, under whose direction and management it is being made, have spared no expense in making this the most attractive troupe of comedians and scenic standpoint that has ever been routed in the West. "Zaza," "Camille," and "Sasha" will be presented in the order named.

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CASH PAID

Prohibition Act.—Dr. Lewis Hall, grand chief of the I. O. G. T., stated yesterday that the order of which he was the head, had no idea of pressing for the enactment of a prohibition act on the lines of the Manitoba act. The tour which Rev. A. B. Green was about to take through the interior of the province was simply the usual lecturing tour.

Chiefs of Police.—An invitation has been received by Chief Langley to attend the annual meeting of the Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to be held on May 7 at Louisville, Kentucky. It is not likely that the chief will attend, the distance being too great. These conventions the heads of the police departments throughout the two countries, exchange ideas, and much useful information is gleaned.

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A Victim of Superstition

Indian Youth Buried Alive by Chilkat Tribesmen at Klukwan.

Had Been in His Grave For Nine Hours Before Being Rescued.

Further details of the burial of an Indian youth by the Chilkat Indians at Klukwan were received by the steamer Anur. It seems that because a dozen natives had died from consumption, this Indian boy, who had become converted to the Christian faith, fell a victim to the savage superstition and cruelty of the tribesmen. For hours he lay in his grave until he was unearthed by a missionary, under whom he had learned the tenets of Christianity. When resurrected he was barely alive. He was taken to Wells and placed under the care of a physician, and at last accounts was rapidly recovering.

The youth is the interpreter for Rev. Mr. Selmon, Methodist missionary among the Chilkats. Rev. Mr. Selmon is a school teacher, nurse and general all-round Samaritan. The young man, after listening to the teachings of Dr. Selmon, boldly disclaimed any belief in the numbers of the tribal "shaman," or witch doctor. He thus gained the ill-will of that powerful priest of black art. During the past two months 14 people have died at the village of Klukwan, most of them of consumption. The old men of the tribe accounted for the epidemic on the ground that some one was in league with the powers of darkness for the destruction of his fellow-man. They were firm in their belief. At length suspicion fell on the young friend of the missionary. It was he, they thought, that was bewitching people into their graves. Added to this, it is said that the young man had a dream which he related to some of his friends, that strengthened the belief of the Indians in his guilt.

The boy was warned, and straightway repeated the warning to the missionary. Dr. Selmon paid little heed to what he had been told, thinking it improbable that any harm would come to his protégé, from so absurd a cause. But a few days later the boy failed to appear at school. For three days he was missing, and Mr. Selmon became alarmed. He had misgivings that he had met with foul play. With another young Indian the missionary started in search of the missing boy. On inquiry he learned that the "shaman" had decreed that the boy be buried alive, and the two took shovels with them in their search.

On the outskirts of the town they found tracks in the snow which showed that a large number of Indians had tracked up a gulch. They followed the tracks. The gulch was a place where holed had been dug and then filled. Frozen clods of earth were scattered about. Immediately the searchers set to work with their shovels and were soon beneath the rim of a long, narrow hole that led down into the hard earth. Presently they came to where boards kept the frozen clods from something that lay beneath. They were horrified to hear muffled moans from beneath the boards. Rapidly tearing them up, they found the missing boy. He was not dead, but very nearly. His bloodshot eyes protruded from his head, and his lips were purple and his hair was torn in handfuls from his scalp. His face was bleeding from self-inflicted scratches, and his fingers were torn from the attempts he made to free himself from his frozen prison. He had been in his grave for nine hours, and it is a miracle that he remained alive for that length of time.

Rev. Dr. Selmon despatched a courier to Dr. Frazier, of the Northwest Mounted Police, for aid. Two men were immediately sent, and they met the missionary and his Indian friend on their way to the police station. The pitiable tale of savage superstition was taken to Wells and left in Dr. Frazier's care. Dr. Selmon returned to the mission. Passing through Klukwan, the Indians were in the midst of a frenzied witch dance. They were making a bawdy racket, but offered no molestation to the missionary.

For the past three months Klukwan has been in a boiling fervor of all kinds of religious excitement. The orthodox aborigines have been with dancing and chanting incantations and have been conducting Salvation Army meetings. They are pounding tambourines and making daily rackets, while religiousists of still other faiths are nightly holding noisy prayer meetings.

It was learned that the fate of the unfortunate young man who was buried alive was decided at a recent incantation over a sick man. The "shaman," chanting, danced about the fire and shook his rattle over the prostrate man. He said that the man who was buried alive was the "shaman," a fell, and, frothing at the mouth and quivering, relapsed into a death-like trance. On awakening he named the young friend of the missionary as the one who was in league with the "loosh-tah-kah," or imps. He said that the man who was responsible for the death of the dozen or so that had died. He must be punished, and the "shaman" decreed that he be buried alive.

HIGHER COURTS.

Injunction in Noble Five vs. Last Chance Continued Until Trial.

In Supreme Court Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Walker made an order continuing the injunction in the case of the Noble Five Mining company vs. the Last Chance Mining company, until the trial of the action.

During the afternoon, before Mr. Justice Dwyer, Mr. Joseph A. Martin, K. C., representing the plaintiff, and Mr. W. J. Taylor, for the city, argued some points of law in connection with the damage suits of Bizzar vs. the City, arising out of the Point Ellice bridge disaster.

The regular monthly sitting of the County court adjourned from last week on account of the criminal assizes, will be held today.

No Enquiry.—The Board of Fire Underwriters have decided to take no further steps in the direction of learning the cause of the fire in the Spenser's. They wrote to the City Council asking that the city hold an enquiry, but it was pointed out to them that under the Fire Act all they had to do to have an enquiry was to ask a magistrate or two justices of the peace to hold one. Underwriters think the city, and not they, should do this and bear the expense. The only idea in view was to definitely fix the cause of the fire for the satisfaction of the head offices.

For Dissolution.—An action has been commenced in the Supreme court by R. J. McDonnell of this city, for the dissolution of the partnership of Messrs. Jackson & McDonnell. The firm are the owners of the Savoy theatre in this city, and were also interested in the theatres of the same name in Dawson and Vancouver. Jackson is now in Dawson.

Floods Subsiding.—The waters in the streams in Cowichan district have gone down, but are still high in the Cowichan river.

RAINMAKERS STILL BUSY.

"Prof." Elliott, Notorious For Past Absurd Ideas, Suggests Extinction of Seals.

"Prof." Elliott is still endeavoring to influence the United States government to exterminate the seal herds. A despatch from Washington under Tuesday's date, says: "The Ways and Means committee gave a hearing today to Prof. W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian institute, favorable to the bill providing more effective restraint of pelagic sealing, and the extermination of the fur seal herd. Prof. Elliott explained in detail the extent of pelagic sealing under the present system and the failure of all restrictive measures so far taken. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury was read by Chairman Payne stating that the killing of the seals would be 'an admission that the position of the United States government in the diplomatic controversy which has been for years and is now pending concerning the rights of this government to protect seal life from wanton destruction, is untenable.'"

"Mr. Shaw, the Secretary of the Treasury, further said that such action would incite criticism for what might be properly termed barbarous slaughter. Chairman Payne also read a letter from westward Jordan, of the Jordan-Thompson seal commission, deprecating the proposed killing of the seal. The committee took no action beyond hearing the parties."

Perished in Snowslide

Three Miners Were Swept to Death on Prince of Wales Island.

Remains Recovered by Searching Party Ten Days After the Accident.

Steamer Anur arrived from the North last night, bringing further particulars of the snowslide at the Kyan copper mines, at the head of Skow arm, Prince of Wales Island. According to the later advice, the bodies of Thomas McDavitt, James Lodge and Chris Jensen, the three men who perished in the snowslide on February 3, were recovered by a searching party 10 days later, on February 13. The bodies had been swept 400 feet down the mountain side by the avalanche and were buried deep in the snow.

McDavitt, Lodge and Jensen were employed in the company's tunnel and were on their way to work when caught in the great rush of snow. They had just left the cook house, which is 200 yards distant from the tunnel's entrance. McDavitt, James Lodge and Chris Jensen, who were in the cook house to wash up the breakfast dishes. This saved his life. It was still dark when the men started over the trail for the tunnel after eating their breakfast. They had no warning of their impending doom until they were engulfed by the avalanche that suddenly came roaring down the mountain side on which the mines are situated.

Hearing the crash, Farrah rushed from the cook house in search of his companions. In the darkness he could find no trace of them, but he quickly spread the news of the catastrophe among the miners of the vicinity. A rescue party of six was formed, which searched all day for the lost men, but finally were compelled to abandon the work, thinking it hopeless.

Five days after the disaster the sloop Columbia, Capt. Peter McKinnon, arrived at Ketchikan with the news of the disaster. The sloop was delayed on the voyage by contrary winds, and when she reached port all hope of saving the unfortunate miners had been abandoned.

McDavitt was a member of the Redmen's organization, and when representatives of the order at Ketchikan immediately formed a rescue party on hearing the news. A special meeting was called and 30 volunteers to join in the undertaking.

Fifteen were selected from this number. Frank Gignas was chosen leader of the expedition, and the sloop Diana was chartered, and on the morning of February 9 sailed for the scene of the accident, 40 miles away. On landing on the island the expedition had to climb a steep trail, four and a half miles long, on the mountain side, which was covered by the snow. The men worked faithfully but without result until they had progressed 400 feet down the mountain side when the three bodies were found, all lying close together.

The bodies lay beneath 12 feet of snow. They were carried down to the steamer and taken to Ketchikan, February 13. The Redmen took charge of McDavitt's remains, which were to be interred at Ketchikan the following Saturday. The disposition of the remains of the other two is not given in the advice received.

At Ketchikan the rescue party is receiving great praise for going so promptly to the scene of the accident. The members had to endure much hardship and exposure.

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OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

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Every detail for the opening of legislature, the ceremony in connection with which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, was completed yesterday, and the O'Hara, the sergeant-at-arms, and his staff are now ready for the reception of the members and the guests invited to attend. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by his suite, will arrive at 3 o'clock and will be received by a guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, in command of Capt. Hall, and accompanied by the regimental band. Besides Capt. Drake, A. D. C., and his private secretary, Mr. R. B. Powell, the Governor will be accompanied by officers of the navy, the regular army and Fifth Regiment. Around the Speaker's chair seats have been arranged for the official guests, including the judges, clergy, representatives of foreign nations, and others. The desks of the members come next, and then there are a number of chairs for other invited guests. The galleries will be open to the general public, but, although there is quite a lot of room, it will be necessary for those wishing to see the ceremony to attend early, as it is expected that there will be a much larger attendance than usual. It will be a more brilliant function than was the case last year, when the guests were in mourning on account of the death of the late Queen.

There will be two vacant seats on the floor of the House, that of the Deputy Speaker, who will have to take the chair in the absence of Hon. Mr. Booth, speaker, who is dangerously ill at his home at Salt Spring Island, and the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Turner, who was appointed to the vacant seat in the House for many years, and their absence will be particularly regretted. Contrary to expectations Mr. Smith Curtis will be in his seat, having arrived from the Mainland last night. All the other members are either in the city or will arrive today. The opposition held a meeting last night to decide upon a plan of campaign.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will give his usual dinner at the Hotel D'Orleans this evening. The dining room of the hotel is being brilliantly decorated for the occasion.

AS TO VETERANS.

To the Editor.
Sir.—I think your correspondent, A. J. Smith, is a little too severe on those who had charge of the Fandenberg memorial services on Tuesday night. In the first place I am given to understand that no invitations were issued to any one, and in the second, while it would, no doubt, have been a very neat compliment to the veterans, it must be remembered that it is a little difficult for officers who have their own private business to attend to, as well as the constant grind incident to their duties as volunteers. I think of these nice points of etiquette. For my part, I think one and all are entitled to great credit for the manner in which the event was handled and it looks a little out of place for veterans to cause the one discordant note in the whole proceedings.

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The Tourist Association

Enthusiastic Meeting of the
Members—Report of Pro-
visional Committee.Officers Elected—The Total Sub-
scriptions to Date Reported
at \$3,717.50.

The general meeting of the Tourist association held last night in the City hall for the purpose of receiving the report of the Provisional committee and electing officers, was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance of members, and during the evening many new names were added to the roll. The report of the Provisional committee was most gratifying, showing that the members had worked earnestly, but that their efforts had been eminently successful, and that the whole community is favorably impressed with the movement and prepared to aid it in every possible way.

Mayor Hayward presided and explained the object of the meeting, congratulating the members on the success which had attended the efforts of the committee, and expressing confidence in the future of the association as an important factor in the prosperity of the city. He presented the report of the Provisional committee, which was read by the secretary, as follows:

To the Members of the Tourist Association of Victoria, B. C.:
Gentlemen, I am pleased to report that, appointed at the general meeting of December 5th, 1901, beg leave to report as follows:

We held a meeting on December 20th, and divided the city into five collection districts, and appointed canvassers to each. We also decided to communicate with the authorities of the clearing house, the managers of transportation companies doing business in the city, and other persons who would be likely to subscribe to the funds of the association.

On January 31st the collectors reported satisfactory progress. It was decided at this meeting to wait until the Dominion Fisheries Commissioners and before they return certain matters which we consider to be in the interests of the association and of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and therefore arranged an interview with the commissioners, and asked for certain amendments to the fisheries regulations, our request being that they be included in a memorial which has been forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the members of parliament representing the districts included in our canvass.

We forwarded a copy of this memorial to the City Council, asking that they be pleased to report their endorsement, and we are pleased to report that they acted upon the request by adopting a memorial of similar tenor and forwarded the same to the City Council.

At a meeting held on February 8th, the collectors reported the total subscriptions amounting to \$2,493, and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until the 13th, in order to allow certain of them to make a further report.

At the meeting of the 13th, additional subscriptions amounting to \$450 were reported, a total of \$3,333.

With this very substantial sum available for the purpose of carrying on the meeting so that the subscribers might elect officers and who will begin the active work of the association.

The very general and hearty response which we have met with in our canvass convinces us that the Tourist association has secured the sympathy of the community, and that its success now depends upon the assiduity of the officers.

It is our hope that ample funds will be placed at the disposal of the executive, for our canvass has not covered the city by any means; there are still very many business and large property owners to be called upon for subscriptions, and our success so far encourages to the belief these gentlemen will respond liberally when invited to do so.

It is also expected that the City Council will appropriate a certain amount (expended in previous years in private enterprise schemes), to aid the work of the association.

In relinquishing our duties we would earnestly recommend that the canvass for subscriptions, so successfully begun, should be vigorously continued.

In conclusion we have the pleasure to append the list of subscribers to date:

Chas. Hayward	100
James Forman	100
G. R. Ker	100
Chas. H. Lugin	100
W. G. Cameron	100
B. Chas. Sr.	100
Frank I. Clarke	100
Home Insurance	200
Puget Sound Navigation Co.	100
P. R. Rithet & Co.	100
Edson & Hartnagle	100
Dominion Hotel	100
Challenger & Mitchell	100
Victoria & Sidney Railway	100
James Hibben	100
Victoria Transfer Co.	100
Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.	100
David Spencer	100
P. C. Market	100
Mount Baker Hotel	50
B. G. Prior & Co.	50
W. G. Cameron	50
Pitner & Leiser	50
Lenz & Leiser	50
Victoria Truck & Dray Co.	50
T. W. Patterson	50
Heisterman & Co.	50
H. M. Graham	50
W. G. Cameron	50
McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard	50
W. & J. Wilson	50
Edson & Hartnagle	50
Barnman, Wilson & Co.	50
J. Pierce & Co.	50
Richard Hall	50
W. G. Cameron	50
W. S. Fraser & Co.	50
Dr. T. J. Jones	50
H. H. Ross	50
R. W. Williams & Co.	50
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Drake, Jackson & Helmecken	50
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Fell & Gregory	50
James Mitchell	50
Dr. G. M. Jones	50
Harry Harris	50
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ing a good income from the tourists who visited it.

After describing some of the magnificent scenery which Vancouver Island affords in addition to the splendid fishing which may be had in its streams and rivers, he spoke of the importance of tourists, and of the importance of the tourist trade to a country. This was well illustrated in New Brunswick, where the government had adopted its encouragement as a part of its policy. He showed how the most barren, worthless portions of the State of Maine had been made valuable through advertising their attractions as hunting and fishing resorts.

His idea of the work of the association was in the first place to operate in the territory west of the Mississippi and gradually to extend its scope until the whole of Eastern Canada and the United States was covered. The association must also advertise in Great Britain for there were many people of wealth there who counted distance as an obstacle easily overcome when there was something worth seeing and good sport at the other end.

The motion was then adopted unanimously. The following officers were then proposed and elected:

President, Dr. R. Ker; first vice-president, Dr. R. Ker; second vice-president, Dr. R. Ker; treasurer, Dr. R. Ker; secretary, Dr. R. Ker; executive committee, Dr. R. Ker; Alderman W. G. Cameron, Esq., James Forman, Esq., Anton Henderson, Esq.

Ex-Mayor Redfern, seconded by Mr. Hanna, proposed a vote of thanks to the Provisional executive and the secretary, the mover speaking in flattering terms of the good work which they had accomplished.

Mr. MacKenzie asked leave to read the following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which was in itself considered a sufficient reason for the formation of a tourist association in Victoria:

"Mr. P. Henderson, agent of the Burlington route in this city, has just returned from an extended trip to California. He reports that an unusually large number of tourists are passing through California this season. Said he yesterday: 'The prospects are that between 15,000 and 20,000 tourists will return from California to the East this spring and summer by way of the Northwest. The travel will be extraordinarily heavy. A thing that I noticed at San Francisco, which is hardly creditable to Seattle, is the fact that there is no literature concerning this city to be had at the Information Bureau at San Francisco. The Southern Pacific maintains such a bureau there, and Portland and other cities of the Northwest have sent supplies of literature to the office. There is nothing at all, however, about Seattle. With the large amount of tourist travel a great opportunity to disseminate information is being missed.'"

It was moved by Mr. Lugin, seconded by Mr. J. L. Beckwith, and resolved: That the Executive committee be requested to memorialize the City Council of Victoria and the Provincial government to contribute financial aid to the association.

The chairman announced that the Executive committee would meet at the City hall on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the meeting adjourned.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

THE SLOCAN.

From Nelson Miner.

J. M. McGregor, surveyor of Slocan City, was in Nelson yesterday attending the sitting of the Supreme court. He states that although things are quiet in the Slocan at present, prospects are very good for a lively spring. The owners of the Republic group are pushing development on their claims and are hoping to have a road built to this property this summer. This property is showing up well, as are also a number of others in the immediate neighborhood of Slocan City.

BOUNDARY ORES.

From Nelson Miner.

Wm. M. Brewer, who has arrived from the Boundary, states that he was convinced that the mines of the Boundary could mine and treat ore for \$2 a ton. This might not pay interest on the investment, but it would make allowance for wear and tear. Asked if this was unusually low, he said he believed it was the lowest cost at which any metalliferous mines of the world were worked with the possible exception of the iron mines of Alabama, and there colored labor is used. Going further into details he said that the ore bodies were so large, that quality of the ore required so small, and the ore was such a perfect flux in itself that these results could be obtained. By the system of mining now adopted, part of the ore is left to fill up the stopes.

DYSPEPSIA

If there is any person more unhappy than the dyspeptic it would be hard to find him. Dyspeptic people are generally tortured by a constant desire for things they know they must not eat. Dyspepsia is a very common disease; most people, particularly those who do not take enough exercise, are inclined to it more or less frequently. The dyspeptic generally has recourse to various medicines which only offer temporary relief from the distress, but do not effect a cure. What the dyspeptic needs is

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Mr. William Birt, Pisquid, P. E. I., is one who suffered for years, and relates his experience for the benefit of similar sufferers. Mr. Birt says: "For many years I was a victim of indigestion, accompanied by nervousness, palpitation of the heart and other distressing symptoms. My appetite was irregular, and what I ate felt like a weight in my stomach. This was accompanied by a feeling of stupor or sleepiness, and yet I rarely over me, with pains and fluttering about the heart, and then when I awoke in the morning, I would feel as tired and fatigued as I did before I went to bed. It is needless to say that I was continually taking medicine, and tried, I think, almost everything recommended as a cure for the trouble. Occasionally I got temporary relief, but the trouble always came back, usually in a still more aggravated form. One day a neighbor, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, advised me to try them, and I decided to do so. To my gratification, I had only been using the pills a few weeks when I felt decidedly better, and things began to look brighter. I continued taking the pills for several months, with the result that my health was as good and my digestion better than it had ever been. One of the most flattering results of the treatment was my increase in weight from 125 pounds to 155 pounds. It is more than a year now since I discontinued the use of the pills, and in that time I have not had the slightest return of the trouble. We always keep the pills in the house now, and my family have used them for other ailments with the same gratifying results."

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Refuse all so-called tonic pills that do not have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box. If you do not find them at your dealers they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Figures from the Annual Report of Department at Ottawa.

The annual report of the Railway department, Ottawa, for the fiscal year ending June 30 last shows 18,000 miles of steam and electric railways completed of which 18,512 miles are operated. The paid-up capital is \$1,081,861,758. The gross earnings amounted to \$78,667,030, and the working expenses to \$53,803,880, leaving net earnings of twenty-four millions.

There were 139,320,378 passengers and 37,287,297 tons of freight carried in the year.

Nineteen passengers lost their lives. Of the roads constructed 18,294 miles are steam and 675 electric.

The federal government expenditure on railways prior to and since confederation amounts to \$121,559,977, along with twenty-five million in subsidies.

The gross earnings of the government roads for the year were \$5,213,381, an increase of \$439,219. The gross working expenses were \$5,739,051 an increase

of \$1,073,823. The net loss, therefore, on the year's operations was \$236,670. During the fiscal year there was an addition of \$2,652,313 to the capital outlay on the government railway system, making the total outlay chargeable to capital \$68,975,261.

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A dear little lad of six summers once played the truant from school. When his mother found it out she had him beaten and told him how wrong it was to play truant, and that Jesus would not love him if he did that again. After a while he thought he said, "I don't mind, because Jesus don't come to my school; so when I die and go to Heaven he won't know me."

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weeds and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

FOOTBALL FOR ENGLAND.

From Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Next fall it is proposed to send an all-Canadian Rugby football team to England to play an all-English team. It is more than probable that the all-Canadian team will be selected entirely from Eastern players, but there is a movement on foot among the local Rugby players to try and organize a British Columbia team to go East and play the all-Canadian team before it leaves for England. It is claimed that football enthusiasts from the Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo teams a fifteen could be selected that could hold their own against any team in England or Canada.

A HARD ROAD.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

Publishing a daily paper in the mining districts of British Columbia is not a profitable undertaking—the population not yet being sufficiently dense. Last week,

for the second time, the Grand Forks Daily Gazette turned up its toes. In Col. Turner still issues his bright Evening Sun, but no one has yet been able to guess the reason of its existence. Even in Rossland and Nelson, the dailies are and have been, steadily losing propositions.

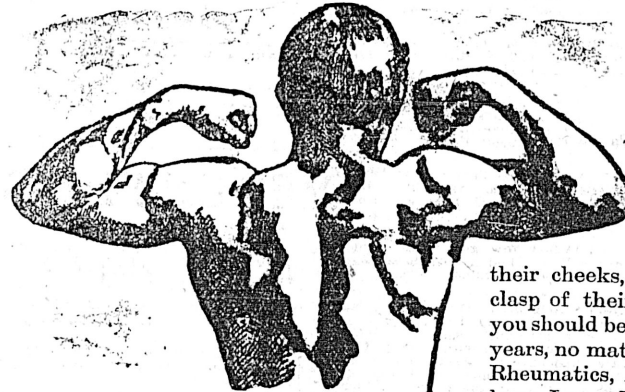
IN LONDON.

From News-Advertiser.

British Columbians and Klondikers of means are not waiting for coronation festivities to attract them to London. Among the visitors from the coast and from the north who are at present at the world's metropolis are Robert Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., his two sons; Captain C. Gardner-Johnson and W. T. Hutchins, also of Vancouver. This party is registered at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland avenue. Also there, is Lieutenant H. St. G. Hamersley, son of City Solicitor Hamersley, who has been invalided home from South Africa. Two well known Klondikers, J. McGillivray and D. Dela, also formerly of Victoria, are spending the winter in London, as also are Alex. Macdonald, an August Noel, who has been in Paris for some weeks.

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